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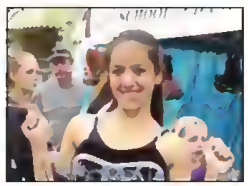

Register for Fall

Fall programs are now accepting registrations.

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Rainfest!

Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

When the rain came down, the umbrellas came out at this year's Carrotfest on Saturday - but the crowds and vendors could only tough it out for so long. For more photos, see Page 10.

For the first time in 16 years, Bradford's Carrotfest had to deal with a steady downpour that blew in on Festival Day.

Not light showers, or a late-afternoon thunderstorm sending vendors scurrying to take down their tents an hour early. Rain.

And while rain is good for making the carrots grow, there's no denying it had a dampening effect on the crowds, and Carrotfest.

The buskers abandoned their outdoor pitches. Patios, normally filled, were emptied. The most popular booths were those giving away rain ponchos and umbrellas.

But for the first half of the day, the weather was fine, if a little cool, and CarrotFest got off to a promising start - with more orange and more carrots than ever before. Vendors offered everything from hand-made carrot soap, to carrot fritters, carrot juice, carrot cake and muffins.

The CarrotFast Run, held at the Bob Fallis Sports Centre, saw about 125 runners and walkers sign up for the 5K timed Run or

see CARROTFEST Page 10

Planning an earlier start for BWG Transit

A report to Bradford West Gwillimbury Council on August 19 had some encouraging news about the new BWG Transit system.

Since the bus service started in May, 2014, a total of 7,678 people have taken BWG Transit - an average of 110 people per day, or nearly 14 riders per hour. The consultant had originally predicted a ridership of only 4 passengers per hour.

The most common complaint has been the hours of service. The buses currently only operate between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday to Friday.

The report also provided information on the cost of extending the hours. Starting the buses at 7 a.m., rather than 9 a.m. would cost an additional $1035.60 per week - about $53,000 for a full year - although Town Manager Jay Currier pointed out that the cost would be at least partially offset by higher ridership numbers, targeting workers and high school students heading to class, and by higher provincial grants, which are based on ridership.

Councillor James Leduc asked for an immediate extension of the hours. The report noted that the bus operator, Switzer-Carty, requires at least 14 days notice of any changes. Leduc asked, "Could this be done by the start of school?" - exactly 2 weeks away.

"The answer is probably no," replied Currier, explaining that there is a need to not only notify Switzer-Carty, but to work out details, assess the impact on the Taxi to GO shared taxi service, and to publicize the changes. "It's a complicated little beast to operate. There are some details to be worked out," Currier said.

Council voted unanimously to extend the hours of service, "as soon as possible." "The sooner, the better," said Leduc.

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No Town cash for Bradford Ribfest

Promoter Rick Brooks, who was out of town for the previous meeting, came to Council on August 19 prepared to answer questions on both Chilifest and Ribfest - and to ask for Council's continued sponsorship and support.

He received good wishes for the success of the two privately-run events - but no funding.

Brooks provided an updated financial statement for Chilifest, "providing more transparency", and invited questions - and Councillors were quick to respond.

"Why do you have estimated gate sales of $1,500?" asked Councillor Peter Dykie Jr., noting that attendance might have been as high as 8,000. "How is it monitored? How do you keep track of it?"

"It was definitely a challenge to monitor it," Brooks acknowledged. "We did our best, as a new event and a new group, to get everyone to come through the right entry," but not everyone was willing to pay the $2 "donation" to get into the event. In the end, the "estimate" was derived by subtracting beer, pop, water and chili sales from total revenues.

It was a "last minute decision" to charge the $2 fee, in an effort to boost revenues, Brooks said, suggesting that the fee could be dropped next year, to focus the volunteer effort on internal sales and better monitoring. "We'll look at improving that next year, using counters, possibly turn control... but we did the best we could."

The event raised $2,500 for Kerry's Place Autism Services - and another $500 for young triathlete Diego Carvalho, thanks to a donation from four vendors (3 Scoops Ice Cream, Joe's Bar & Restaurant, La Gondola and The Canadian Grill) - but the event was not primarily a fundraiser, Brooks told Council.

"This event was not put on to raise funds, gentlemen. This was meant to bring people to the downtown, to revitalize," he said, calling the inaugural Chilifest "well-executed,for a first-time event.... This brought thousands of people to the downtown core. It brought a lot of exposure to the downtown."

Councillor James Leduc asked if Chilifest was a business.

"No, it's not a business," Brooks responded, although the BWG Events Group, set up to organize events like Ribfest and Chilifest, has a separate "business" bank account. "Money goes in, money goes out. We give some to charity and we keep a little for next year's event... Nobody gets paid for this. It's all volunteer work."

"I supported this, and the $5,000 seed money... but it looks like you would have lost money if it wasn't for the $5,000," said Councillor Gary Lamb. "I don't get this. I don't know how these numbers come."

To have raised a total of $3,000 for charity, with gross revenues of over $37,000 - "that's a worse charitable record than the American Cancer Society.... If you had 6,000 people (attend), you shouldn't have needed our money." (Note: The ACS actually takes 95% for Administration costs).

Councillor Lamb offered advice on reducing the costs - but declined to be named on the BWG Events group committee, concerned that with $5 million in liability insurance, as required by the Town, larger claims could result in "exposure" for those named. "I'm not sure I'd want my name on that committee. That's a very frightening prospect." He summed up, "Good job - but I'm disappointed in how it's been accounted for."

"Everyone is aware that the downtown needs revitalization," said Councillor Del Crake - but "guessing games are not what we wanted to see in a financial statement."

Mayor Doug White spoke in favour of continuing financial support. "Our own report says we need more festivals, but they're not going to be run by the Town," White said, pointing

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Funding for West Holland River

Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

From left, Executive Director of Drainage Investment Group Brett Ruck, East Gwillimbury Mayor Virginia Hackson, MP for York-Simcoe Peter Van Loan, and Bradford West Gwillimbury Councillor Carl Hordyk, at funding announcement for Fish habitat restoration in the Holland Marsh.

The crowd that turned out for Tuesday's funding announcement, under the Recreational Fisheries Conservation Partnerships Program, was representative of just how important and far-reaching those partnerships are.

MP for York Simcoe, Peter Van Loan, speaking on behalf of Fisheries & Oceans Minister Gail Shea, announced $77,000 in funding for a project to control erosion and restore fish habitat in the West Holland River.

He was joined by East Gwillimbury Mayor Virginia Hackson and Councillor Marlene Johnston; Bradford West Gwillimbury Councillor Carl Hordyk, members of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, Richard Simpson - presenting the South Georgian Bay-Lake Simcoe Clean-up Fund; Holland Marsh Drainage Superintendent Frank Jonkman Jr., and Brett Ruck, Executive Director of Drainage Investment Group (DIG) which will be the lead organization in the restoration project.

Van Loan spoke of the importance of the recreational fishery in Canada's economy - noting that in 2010, anglers generated $8.3 billion for local economies, and that over 3.3 million adult anglers participate in fishing activities every year.

"Canada is one of the best places to go fishing," he said, but there is a need to invest in the preservation and enhancement of fish habitat, to ensure that the resource is sustainable. "It's also about restoring ecosystems,and connecting Canadians to nature."

The Recreational Fisheries Conservation Partnership Program was announced in 2013, under the Economic Action Plan, initially to provide $10 million over two years to support the efforts of local groups and governments.

The strong initial success - which saw nearly $6 million invested in a total of 94 fish habitat restoration projects across Canada, 16 of them in Ontario - led to an extension of the program to 2015-16, under a new National Conservation Plan, and an increase in the funding available, to a total of $25 million.

The success will rely on partnerships, Van Loan said. "It's folks that live in the community, that are interested and involved," who propose and carry out the projects that "conserve and protect Canada's recreational fisheries," and who will cover at least 50% of project costs, through funding or in-kind contributions.

The Drainage Investment Group project in the Holland Marsh involves a plan to revegetate the West Holland River's banks, create a buffer of natural vegetation between the intensively-farmed marshland and the Holland River, and in doing so, reduce erosion and restore littoral areas important as fish habitat.

Traditionally, Marsh farmers have plowed and planted right to the river's edge; the negative consequences have been erosion, and the washing of pesticides and nutrients into the water, threatening the natural environment, Van Loan said. The DIG project will restore natural vegetation, reduce nutrient loading and phosphate inputs, cut erosion, and "help restore the ecosystem to health... It's a terrific project, and we're proud to support it."

"It's this partnership that is going to make the difference," said Brett Ruck, Executive Director of Drainage Investment Group. The project will focus on 6.3 km of the West Holland River, west of Highway 400, in the heart of the Holland Marsh.

"It's virtually all private lands," Ruck noted, but DIG will be working closely with the farmers to create the buffer and stabilize the river bank, preventing erosion - and incidentally creating new fish habitat - at a much reduced cost to the participants, thanks to the Partnership Program grant.

Work has already begun on the engineering, but the actual construction will likely be delayed until later in the year. "We have to work with the landowners, because of the crops... We want to make sure the farmers understand we're going to work with them," at every stage, Ruck said.

"This is just a perfect project, to bring everyone together," Ruck concluded, adding, "If this really works well, we'll continue downstream."

It was the downstream impacts - the benefit to fish populations, and to Lake Simcoe - that brought the other partners to the Holland River Marina on Tuesday, in support of the announcement. The Holland Marsh project is one of 127 projects approved in Round II of funding, nationally.

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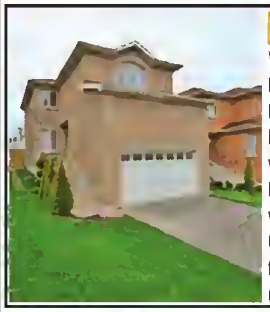

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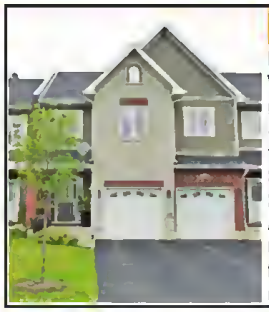

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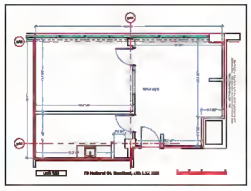

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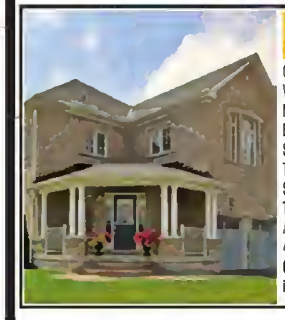

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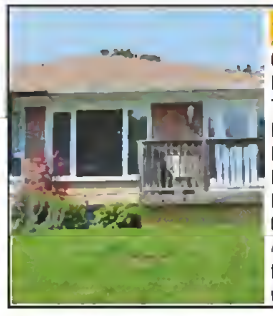

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100 years young

Frances Kneeshaw celebrated her 100th Birthday with a party at St. John's Presbyterian Church on August 17 - surrounded by family members and friends.

Sons Ron and James Kneeshaw were at her side, welcoming guests, along with grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, and cousins.

MP for York Simcoe Peter Van Loan presented congratulations from his office, and from Prime Minister Stephen Harper, noting that in 100 years - from the start of World War I, through the Roaring Twenties, Great Depression, World War II, Cold War and Space age - Frances has seen "an impressive sweep of Canadian history, of world history."

Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer presented a certificate on behalf of the Town, and spoke of the Kneeshaws who were among the earliest settlers of West Gwillimbury. Frances is descended from Robert Kneeshaw, who settled the area in the 1820s, he said - and whose children were all "successful farmers and the backbone of the community."

Former Simcoe County Warden John Fennell spoke not only as a representative of the County, but as a friend. "I've known Frances all my life," he said, adding that she has always dressed with style and grace.

Congratulations from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II were presented by Councillor Del Crake, long-time friend of Frances' late husband Matthew and a fellow Mason.

"I look at this room and I see love, joy and respect," Crake said. "Love, doing, helping, giving - over a period of 100 years, they are tremendously powerful."

Frances Kneeshaw was "born a Kneeshaw, and married a Kneeshaw." She was one of 10 children born to Ethel and William Kneeshaw, and married Matthew Kneeshaw on September 13, 1939. Matthew passed away in 2005. She now resides at Bradford Valley Specialty Care centre.

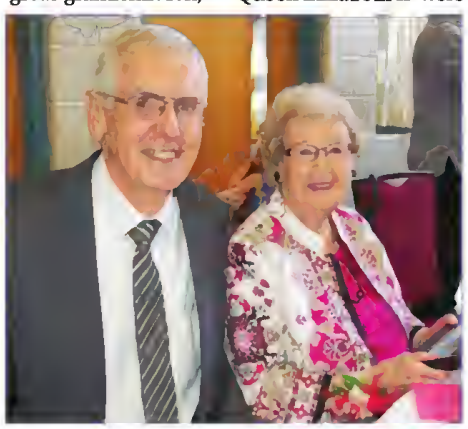

Photo: Councillor Del Crake presents greetings from the Queen to Frances Kneeshaw, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, right, presents congratulations from the Town to his dad Bruce Keffer on the occasion of his 95th Birthday, on August 11, 2014. Mr. Keffer Senior celebrated at home.

Submitted Photograph

BWG Firefighters demonstrate extrication techniques using the Jaws of Life, at this year's CarrotFest Street Festival, August 16.

letters to the editor

Unbelievable claims

To the editor: In The Bradford Times, dated August 15, there is an article on the front page called "Welcome to CarrotFest 2014." The first sentence of this article claims that CarrotFest was "voted the #1 street festival in Ontario." Really? The best street festival in Ontario? By whose judgement? By what criteria? This claim means that CarrotFest is more popular than, say, The Taste of the Danforth in Toronto, or Taste of Little Italy, also in Toronto. What about the Rideau Canal Festival in Ottawa? To name only a few. It's hard to believe that CarrotFest outranks these, either in regard to number of vendors or number of participants.

Why does everything these days have to be "the best", anyway? Why can't there be lots of great street festivals, and ours among them? Why not just say that CarrotFest is a great event,with growing attendance, that everyone enjoys? It's a great accomplishment for a small Town, one of which we can be proud. It draws people from all over. It can stand on its own merits, for what it is. It doesn't need an overblown claim that's hard to believe to draw people in.

As a newspaper, you should do better than this. Your mission statement should be accuracy, reliability and dependability, so people can depend on you for truthful reporting.

It's only one statement, and it seems harmless, but all over the media we see events and news stories with a focus on being flashy rather than accurate, and it gets tiring. It means we can't believe what we read in your newspaper.

Margaret Fennell

(Editor's note: It was, in fact, an error. The article was supposed to start off by calling Carrotfest "the #1 Carrot Street Festival in Ontario" - which is what the Town called it, and we thought was a pretty cute description. Unfortunately, "carrot" was accidentally dropped. Our apologies - but it isn't the first time we've goofed, and it certainly won't be the last. If we tried to promise otherwise, it would be... unbelievable.)

Button inquiry

To the editor: Calling all button collectors and local historians... Help! I found a small brown button, a four-hole sew through. Marked on its face is the name, "GEO. OGILVIE. BRADFORD." Who was he? Any information will be greatly appreciated! Please contact J. Chambers, at 905-775-7144.

June Chambers, Bond Head

Independence Day of Ukraine

The Mayor and Council have proclaimed Sunday, August 24 as Independence Day of Ukraine in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

The Act of Declaration of Independence of Ukraine was adopted by the Ukrainian Parliament on August 24, 1991, establishing the democratic and sovereign state of Ukraine. The occasion is marked annually by flying the national flag - the Verkhovna Rada, with blue representing the sky, mountains and waters of Ukraine, and the golden yellow band symbolizing the wheat fields of the country.

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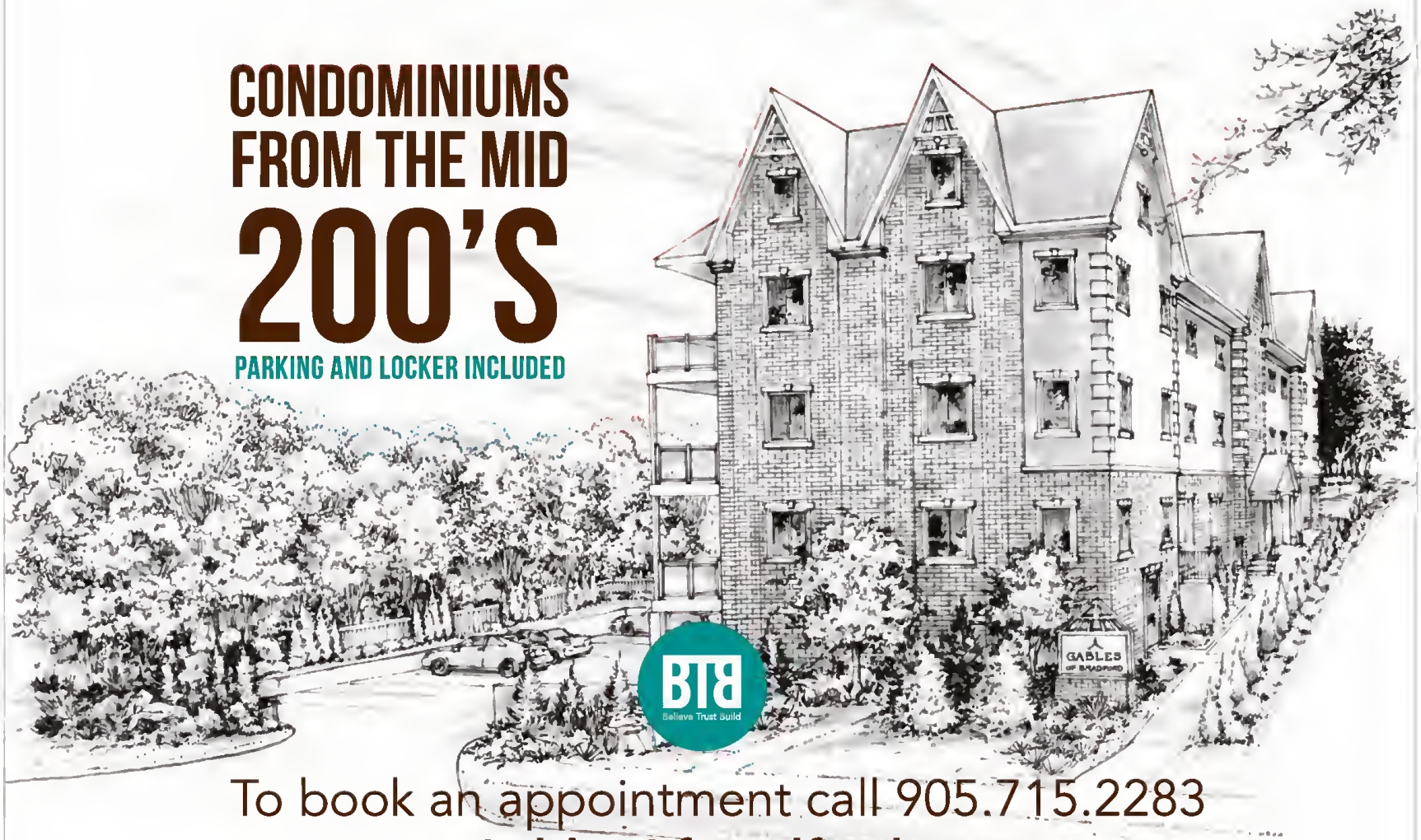

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Tender documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:
www.townofbwg.com/twnsrv/purch/compbidopp

NOTICES

GRADE 9 PREP

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26
2:00 TO 3:30 PM

Going into Grade 9? Make some fun magnets to decorate your locker, and get some useful tips for surviving and thriving in high school.

To register for this free program call (905) 775-3328, ext. 6122.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is now accepting applications for the following positions:

Customer Service Representative (Finance)
2014-CF08

Instructor/Lifeguard (Fall Session)
2014 -AQFA

Skate Patroller/Cashier
2014-SK08

Aquafit Instructor
2014-AI08

A complete description of job duties, qualifications and application instructions for these positions can be found on the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury website at www.townofbwg.com under the *Employment Opportunities* section; or at the Towns Human Resources office as listed below.

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Human Resources Department
100 Dissette St, Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7
Fax: 905 775-8633 or email hr@townofbwg.com

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

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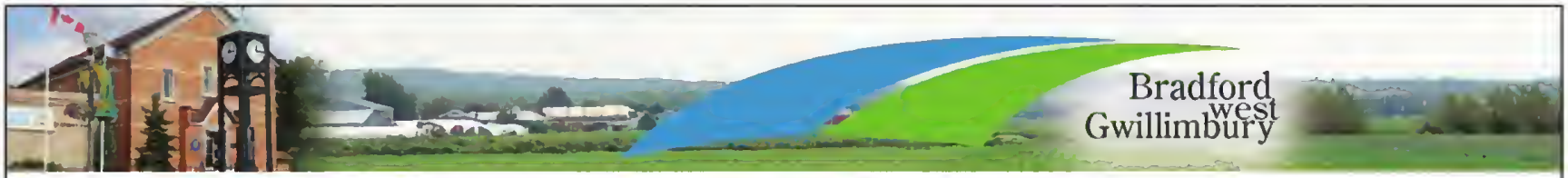

NOTICES

BWG Votes

October 27, 2014

Check this section each week for updates on the upcoming Town election!

What are we voting for?

The municipal election on October 27 will determine the Town's leadership for the next four years including the **Mayor**, **Deputy Mayor** and **Councillors** for BWG's seven wards. It will also elect **School Board Trustees** to the four local boards (English Public, English Catholic, French Public and French Catholic).

Are you on the list?

Don't wait until the last minute to make sure you're registered to vote, and that your information is accurate and up to date!

Make sure you're on the list using one of the following methods:

- visit **TownofBWG.com/Election** and click "Are You on the Voters' List?"
- visit our office: **100 Dissette St., Units 7&8**; open Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
- call us during office hours: **905-775-5366**

You are entitled to vote in the municipal election as long as, on voting day: you or your spouse live in the municipality or own property here; you are a Canadian citizen; you are at least 18 years old; and you are not prohibited from voting under subsection (3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

All you need to know is online at www.TownofBWG.com/election

Find complete details on:

- ward boundaries and registered candidates
- advance voting dates and locations and proxy voting
- voting day (October 27) hours and locations (NEW: Vote at any location!)
- FREE transit on October 27
- accessible voting technology

For more information go to: TownofBWG.com/election or look for the elections section in the Leisure Guide. Didn't get one? Copies are available at the Leisure Centre.

Building Permit Assistance for Home Owners: Extended Summer Hours Program

Dates

Mey 7, 14, 21, 28

Juna 4, 11, 18, 25

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

August 6, 13, 20, 27

Time

4:30pm - 7:00pm

Location

Planning and Development Office

3541 Line 11
Bradford, On
L3Z 2A8
905-775-5369

Please feel free to contact our office for any additional information or questions.

The Planning and Development Services, Building Division will be offering extended hours of operation on select Wednesdays from May-August. The office will remain open from 4:30 - 7:00 pm to procass homaownar's applications for:

- Interior Alterations
- Pools/Hot Tubs
- Additions
- Decks
- Porches
- Carports/Garaga
- Accessory Dwelling Units / Basement Apartments

When is a building permit required?

Under the *Building Code Act* a building permit is required for the construction of an addition and/or altaration to a building and/or tha construction of a naw building end/or structure over 10 squere meters (108 squere feet) in eree. The homeowner is responsible to obtain a building permit.

Permits will be accepted and processed by appointment. For applications that do not require additional approvals (zoning variances, conservation approvals, etc.), we will aim to issue the permit while you wait.

In order to reduce waiting time, we will be serving applicants by appointment, however walk-ins are welcoma. Appointments can be booked by calling 905-775-5369 ext. 1500, (same day bookings are permitted).

Information Required for a Building Permit Application

- Completed building application form/schedule
- 2 sets of plans/drawings
- Permit fees

Typical drawing requiramants includa (dapanding on project): floor plen, framing plens, foundetion plans, cross sections, elevations, and the site plan. The drawings must clearly depict the nature and the extent of the proposed work.

Bill 124 Requirements for Designers

Designers must be quelified by the Provincial Government, to prepare drawings for home owner's projects. Unqualified dasigner drewings cennot be accepted.

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Over $46,000 was raised which will assist in supporting Joey's Fedora Foundation.

Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Taking the Ice Bucket Challenge at Upper Canada Mall in Newmarket on August 19 are 10 employees - raising money for the ALS Society, Belinda's Place and Southlake Regional Health Foundation.

ALS Ice Bucket Challenge hits Upper Canada Mall

The "ice bucket challenge" has definitely gone viral - and global.

Initially a fundraiser for Cancer research, this summer it has become a challenge for ALS - better known as Lou Gehrig's Disease - raising over $15.6 million for research into the fatal condition.

The challenge? Dump a bucket of ice water over your head and record the action, posting it online - and calling out a challenge to co-workers, the competition, friends, family members, celebrities. Anyone called out has just 24 hours to complete the challenge; if they fail, or decline, they must donate $100 to the cause.

Staff at Upper Canada Mall in Newmarket both accepted the challenge, and made a donation. Upper Canada and other Oxford Properties shopping centres were challenged by Yorkdale Shopping Mall, and on August 19 - within the 24-hour window - 10 volunteers stood shivering in front of the food court entrance, as co-workers gleefully dumped buckets of ice water on their heads.

"I can't even drink cold water," moaned Nadia Yonan, Property Administration, before the buckets were tipped.

"It's all for charity - it's all for a good cause," said Marketing Director Jennifer Kleinberg - one of the 10 getting doused. The Mall will be donating $1000 to each of the ALS Society, Belinda's Place shelter, and Southlake Regional Health Foundation.

Upper Canada Mall has now issued its own Ice Bucket Challenge, to administration partners Suburbia Studios, Paragon Security, a cleaning company - and to Newmarket Mayor Tony Van Bynen and members of Council.

They have 24 hours to respond.

Soldier On Dinner salute to military

The Bradford Legion is hosting a **Soldier On fundraising dinner** at the Legion Hall, 115 Back St. in Bradford, on Friday, September 5. Everyone is invited to attend this salute to our soldiers - and to the Collier Family.

The fundraiser begins with cocktails at 5 p.m., followed by Dinner, a display of Military vehicles for viewing, and more. Tickets are $20, available at the Legion, and must be purchased in advance; call 905-775-5025 for details.

Soldier On is a registered trust fund that provides financial aid to ill or injured soldiers in the Canadian Armed Forces, serving or retired. Funding is provided to assist with a return to an active lifestyle, and can cover equipment, fitness training, and the cost of travel, to participate in competition.

There will also be a Silent Auction, at the Canadian Tire Store parking lot, 430 Holland St. W., Saturday, Sept. 6, at "Kyle's Fundraiser for Soldier On."

Friday Night Social Time - every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Come out and enjoy a BBQ dinner for a nominal fee, then stay for music and camaraderie. On the first Friday of the month, enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. No cover charge.

Euchre, on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Registration starts at 1 p.m., play starts at 1:30 p.m. The public is always welcome to attend.

The **Annual Walter Duncan Golf Tournament** takes place Saturday, September 6 at Big Cedar GC - with Registration at 8 a.m., and a Shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is $70 per person for golf, cart and dinner at the Legion Hall, to follow. There are plenty of prizes and draws. Please sign up at the Branch by August 23. Open to all.

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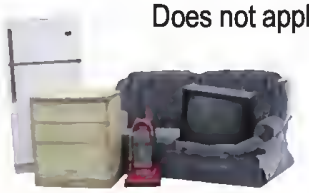

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Check out our Summer Tour dates at lcbo.com/coolerevents

Carrotfest turns into Rainfest

CARROTFEST from Page 1

2K Walk. Founded by Holy Trinity High School teacher and coach Craig McLaughlin, this year the CarrotFast Run was handed over to the Newmarket Huskies track club, to manage and run.

The Huskies have always had a big presence at CarrotFast. "Craig used to be one of our coaches. We came as a team to support him," explained co-ordinator Carrie Bye. The club also draws many of its members from the Bradford area, and practices in BWG locales that include Scanlon Creek Conservation Area. And, Byer said, "We wanted to keep the race going."

The most blistering pace was set by Toronto runner, Sami Jibril - who finished the 5 K in 15 minutes. In second place, almost 1 minute behind, was Bradford runner Jose Carvalho.

The race was also the Ontario Masters Association championship, drawing top Master class runners from across the province.

Back on Holland and Barrie Streets, over 300 vendors and non-profit organizations set up their booths, and the Enbridge community team fired up the grills, serving up a Pancake Breakfast as a fundraiser for the BWG Minor Hockey Association. Buskers juggled and joked at the pitches, entertainment got underway on the main stage, costumed characters like Spiderman and Captain America wandered through the crowd - and at the Bradford Community Centre, crowds could enjoy the midway, wrestling and the Ontario Dock Dogs competition.

The Bradford Courthouse was another hub of activity - with the South Simcoe Basketball Club's 3-on-3 Tourney in the parking lot, a cooking show in front of the Millennium Tower, and the Jail 'N Bail event for the Canadian Cancer Society beside the Courtyard.

Celebrity "suspects" to be incarcerated in the Jail 'N Bail included South Simcoe Police Chief Rick Beazley, Mayor Doug White, Councillors Raj Sandhu, and Carl Hordyk, municipal candidates Sarbie Singh - and Peter Ferragine, who was joined by cousin Frankie "Flowers" Ferragine, who urged the crowd to donate.

Each suspect pledged to raise $1200 in "bail" money, to get out of jail, in hopes of raising at least $10,000 in total for the Cancer Society's transportation programs. In some cases, there were offers to pay extra to keep the jailbirds behind bars.

Firefighters demonstrated extrication techniques on a donated car provided by Bradford Towing, Party Tyme Treats set up bouncy castles and slides - and over at the Bradford arena, the 8th annual Quest for the Cup wrestling match provided a free demonstration, just before noon, as the Ontario Dock Dogs competition got underway.

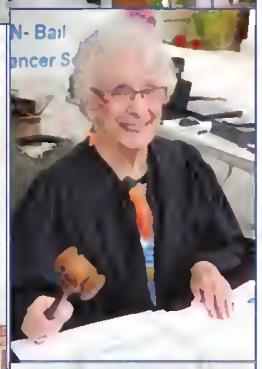
It was just after noon that the rain began to fall - light at first, then steady, then a downpour.

Festival-goers toughed it out for a time,donning raincoats and opening umbrellas. Some vendors packed it in early; others stayed until closing. At 5 p.m., the rain stopped just long enough for the Bradford Lions to draw the 2nd Early Bird winner of $1000, and for busker Jack Flash to perform on stage.

Then the rain returned.

There was music at the Village Inn, and wrestling at the arena - but the other activities, from the BMX Bike demos to the Flaming Carrot Show, were cancelled, and Carrotfest was over for another year.

At right, Cor den Bleker of Dutch Treats, left, and Carl Hordyk try out giant Klompen. Above right, Pure Wrestling Association tag team action.



Clockwise from top left: Tolling Retriever makes its 2nd jump, at the Dock Dogs competition; runner Sami Jibril won the CarrotFast 5K; Jail 'N Bail for the Canadian Cancer Society - Mayor Doug White behind bars, Judge Sylvia Luxton, prisoner Peter Ferragine.
Centre: Gwilly the Carrot and Captain Carrot with fans Carter, 7 and Ethan, 4.
Left, dancers with Elite Dance Corps on stage.

THANK YOU!

BWG is very Fortunate to have incredible sponsors of Carrot Fest. Their generous support provides Carrot Fest with the revenue needed to cover the substantial costs of organizing such a massive event. In turn, the Town is able to give everyone an amazing experience without an admission fee. As well, we are able to keep vendor fees reasonable and those savings are passed along to you as a consumer. The next time you are out shopping, please think of our sponsors first – their community spirit deserves to be recognized.

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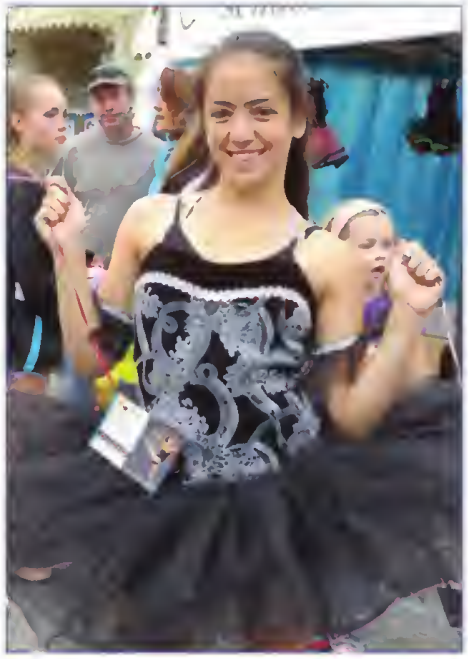
Utilizing the most current forms of dance styles and techniques, this well-organized studio offers an exceptional curriculum, with a recreational or competitive program suitable for all ages and skill levels. Their ever-popular KinderDance program has received accolades from parents in the community.

A good part of the success of The Bradford School of Dance is due to its faculty. All of the instructors are working professionals, and specialists, in their particular field of dance.

Students who study at the Bradford School of Dance will have an experience that is fun, rewarding, educational - and memorable. For information, see ***bradfordschoolofdance.com***



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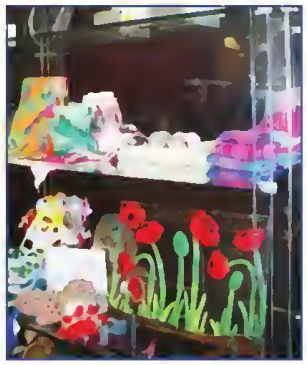
Meet the Artists @ the Library

The 6th Annual Bradford West Gwillimbury Studio Art Tour - a self-directed tour of artists' studios and public venues - will be taking place September 19-21. Meet the artists, view and purchase original works of art from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

This year will feature works by 28 artists in 12 venues, offering one-of-a-kind jewellery, glass, sculpture, photography, quilting, eco-chic handbags, woodworking, paintings in watercolour, oil and acrylic.

The annual event will once again include a Silent Auction of student artwork, donated by kids from local elementary schools to raise money for Coats for Kids.



To preview works by the participating artists, drop by the BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. West - on display until Sept. 18. Brochures for the Tour are also available.

There will also be an **Artists' Reception at the Library on Tuesday, August 26 from 7 to 9 p.m.** Meet the artists, preview their works, and enjoy light refreshments in this celebration of arts and culture.

Photo: Works by Fox Fire Glass Arts, and G 'n R Alpaca Farms at the Library.

It's the Arts... Concert in the Park

Jakestock - Gilford's home grown music festival - returns to the Gilford Community Hall on Sunday, Aug. 31 from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., 257 Bells Lane. Admission is a membership to the Gilford Hall - one of Ontario's few remaining community-owned halls - $10/person, $20/ family. Great music, food & more - bring a lawn chair.

Charles Edenshaw retrospective continues at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinburg, to September 28. A unique look at the works and influence of Haida Master Carver Charles Edenshaw. The Gallery is located on Islington Ave., in Kleinburg. See ***www.mcmichael.com***

The South Simcoe Palette Club holds its annual exhibition,, **Experiences in Colour**, to August 31, at The Gibson Centre, 63 Tupper St. West in Alliston. The Club, founded 56 years ago, brings together professional and amateur artists of all levels of ability, who share their knowledge, and get together to paint in a relaxed setting. For more information, contact Ruth Draper, 705-458-4466 or Diane Kaczmarek at 705-435-3591 or ***dianekaczmarek@hotmail.com***

Music in the Park, at Bud Brown Memorial Park in Bond Head... The Bond Head 175 Festival Committee is hosting a special concert on Sunday, September 7 from noon until 4 p.m. Will feature numerous musicians and a variety of music, a Lions BBQ, ice cream truck, artists, antique cars, authors and more. Everyone is welcome to come out for this very special occasion, and musical treat!

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Next Big Thing!

The local band, The Fiscals has been in the running for the The Edge 102.1 FM Next Big Thing band competition. One of 650 bands to register, they made it into the top 20 - and now have moved on to the Top Six, and the Edge Emerging Artist Showcase on August 22!

Register this Fall!

Chewy for Charity!

On August 24, Momstown is hosting a "Chewy for Charity" event at Kidergy, 389 Dissette St. in Bradford, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Quaker Chewy Granola Bars sponsors this free event. Each child decorates a canvas on a Canadian theme, parents snap a photo of the finished work, and upload it to ***chewyforcharity.ca*** For every photo uploaded, Quaker will donate 10 lbs. of food to Food Banks Canada - and each family participating will go home with a "swag bag" of treats.

Bond Head Lions ilottery

The Bond Head & District Lions are now selling "i-lottery" tickets, raising money for 10 deserving charities - and giving away 10 great prizes, thanks to outstanding community sponsors.

The i-lottery will support Canine Vision Canada Dog Guide Program, CNIB Camp Joseph, Lions Camp Dorset for Dialysis patients, Camp Huronda for Juvenile Diabetes, Camp Kirk for kids with cancer, Matthews House Hospice, The Salvation Army, Southlake Regional Health Centre, Stevenson Memorial Hospital in Alliston, and the Alzheimer Society.

Each group or organizaion will receive 10% of the money raised from selling the 3,000 tickets, at $5 apiece. Draw date is September 2, 7 p.m. at the Bond Head Community Hall - at the Lions' first meeting after the summer break. First prize is a $5000 travel voucher from Hamilton Tours; 2nd prize a $1000 Apple Stores gift card! i-lottery tickets are available at Hamilton Tours, VideoQuest, Bradford Rental Sales & Service, Bradford Home Hardware, or any Bond Head Lion.

Volunteer Day at Scanlon Creek

The Friends of Scanlon Creek invite anyone who can swing a hammer or dig a hole to come out for the 2014 Volunteer Day, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23.

Volunteers are wanted to help maintain and improve the facilities at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, located just off the 9th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury. Projects will include work on a butterfly garden, clean-up of the arboretum, construction of an accessible trail, and the preparation of trail markings for the inaugural Run for the Trails event this September.

Meet at the Nature Centre at 9 a.m., to volunteer, help out, and enjoy refreshments, laughter and a lot of thanks. To register for Volunteer Day contact Brian Kemp at ***b.kemp@LSRCA.on.ca*** or call 905-895-1281 ext. 289.

At the Simcoe Dance Academy!

Simcoe Dance Academy is a family-owned business that has served the Bradford area since 1977.

Last season was one of the Academy's most successful, with students receiving many awards at Competition - and two candidates who have qualified for the Solo Seal Award, the highest examination offered by the Royal Academy of Dance.

These two girls were part of a small group of 34 dancers, Canada-wide. It is rare to have any candidates qualify at this level - but to have 2 from our Studio was an amazing accomplishment for both students and teachers.

The Exam Programme continues to grow, and Simcoe Dance Academy had 3 new teachers achieve their qualifications this year with the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, all earning 90% or more.

The Simcoe Dance Academy is proud to offer recreational, competitive and exam programmes with an award-winning staff of teachers who want to share their passion for dance. Come and join us for a great season of dance and great exercise, while building self-esteem, and life-long friendships.

Classes are filling up quickly. Stop by 442 Holland St. West, Unit 6 in Bradford on August 27, between 6:30 and 9 p.m. to register. For more information, visit ***www.simcoedanceacademy.ca***

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New services @ Bradford Library

The BWG Public Library is making some changes this fall, that will improve service.

Books on Hold

Currently, popular books and movies can sit on the Hold Shelf for up to 10 days, waiting to be picked up. Starting in September, the Library will be cutting the hold time to 5 days. When you receive a "Hold" Notification, by phone or by email, you will have 5 days to pick the item up, before your Hold expires and the item is released to the next person with a reservation. This will reduce wait times for popular materials, and get them into readers' hands more quickly. Also, if you change your mind about borrowing a reserved item - perhaps someone gave it to you as a gift? - please call the library, and let them know, so that the next person with a reservation can be notified.

Avoiding Fines

Also beginning in September, the Library will begin sending out courtesy notices to borrowers, 2 days before items are due. The notices will help library patrons avoid overdue fines, by reminding them of upcoming due dates - and providing an opportunity to log onto accounts, and renew.

Keep your current email on file

Always keep the library up-to-date with your current email address, to receive the Library's electronic communications. In addition to courtesy notices, the Library sends out email confirmations of placed reservations, Holds available for Pick-up, and first overdue notices. Your email will never be shared with other organizations.

For more information about any of these changes, contact Borrower Services at the Library, 425 Holland St. West, 905-775-3328 ext. 61 - or ***bwgcirc@bradford.library.on.ca***

Eureka! With less than 2 weeks until the start of school, the TD Summer Reading Program for kids ages 3 to 12 wrapped up last week, at libraries across Canada.

There were plenty of crafts, movies, storytime sessions for kids during July and August at the Library - and family-oriented, all-ages activities, including the visit of ZooTek's friendly animals, Aug. 6. Kids (and parents) had the opportunity to meet snakes, lizards, George the Skinny Pig - a hairless guinea pig resembling a "House Hippo," and Snickers the Mini-Rex rabbit. There was plenty of laughter as Nikki the Sulphur-Crested Cockatoo made the rounds - perching on heads and shoulders.

The wrap-up included a VIP Movie Screening, on August 14. TD Reading Club members received a puzzle piece for every 10 books read, to unlock the Movie Screening - then earned ballots to vote on the movie they most wanted to see.

Their choice? The new **Muppets Most Wanted.** Kids also walked the red carpet, had a photo taken in front of the celebrity screen, and "bid" on a Silent Auction (using their ballots) of great items donated by community businesses.

The **Simcoe County FASD (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder) Prevention Committee** will recognize FASD Day on Wednesday, September 10, with a screening of the movie, ***Realities and Possibilities***, with Myles Himmelreich, at 7 p.m. Adopted at the age of 3, Myles lives with FASD. For more information, contact Kathryn, at 705-362-6502, ext. 3106. September 9 is International Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder Awareness Day.

Photo: Jonah, 4, and Nikki the Sulphur-crested Cockatoo.

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All Sections of Bradford Scouting - from Beavers to Venturers - can register on Wednesday, September 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre on West Park Ave. The registration table will be set up in the Community Corner of the Lobby.

Paying by credit card? Register for Scouts online at ***Scouts.ca***

community listings

MEETINGS

SOUL SURVIVORS: A Cancer Support Community meets the 1st Weds. of the month at Trinity Anglican Church, 7:30 p.m. For cancer survivors and those currently experiencing cancer - a support group in a spiritual context, followed by a short contemplative service of healing. Contact Fr. Dan Graves, 905-775-2200.

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-4AL-ANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre. 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Innisfil Lions Club host a weekly Bingo, Mondays. 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: BWG Community Initiatives hosts a hot meal at 5:30 p.m. every Friday evening, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. All welcome - doors open at 5 p.m. Free.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund- raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. and Sun. 12 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets 7-9 p.m. on the 3rd Tues. of the month, at the New Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. W. All Writers welcomed.

SUPPORT FOR DEPRESSION: Support group meets every Friday evening at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. Support for Depression meets 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. year round, providing an opportunity for those experiencing depression or who have experienced depression to share coping strategies in safe, non-judgemental surroundings, assisted by empathetic facilitators. Organized by the Canadian Mental Health Association - completely anonymous. Enter the church through the Office Door, off Barrie St.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at CHATS (Community & Home Assistance To Seniors), 448 Holland St. West in Bradford,on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month, at 10 a.m. An opportunity to get out, meet other caregivers, share stories and strategies, and find new ways to cope. Free, but register by calling Marc, 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6226 or email MTerrance@chats.on.ca

THURS.,AUG. 21

FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY: On the grassy field beside the BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. West - Rio 2 (rated PG). Movie starts at dusk. Bring your own blanket, lawn chairs, bug spray and snacks. Sponsored by Summerlyn Dental.

161ST BARRIE FAIR: Aug. 21 to 24 at the Essa Agriplex, in Essa Twp. near Ivy. For details see www.essaagriplex.ca

FRI.,AUG. 22

PEACH SUPPER IN NEWTON ROBINSON: The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute hosts a Peach Supper at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, with sittings at 4:30 p.m., 5:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Enjoy cold hams, salads and Peach Desserts, $15 for adults, $6 for kids. Purchase your ticket from 705-458-4555, 705-435-7736 or 905-778-0319.

SAT.,AUG. 23

VOLUNTEER DAY AT SCANLON CREEK: The Friends of Scanlon Creek are looking for volunteers to help maintain and improve the facilities at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Projects will include a Butterfly Garden, clean-up of the Arboretum, construction of an accessible trail, preparation of trail markings for the new Run for the Trails event in September. Register by contacting Brian Kemp, b.kemp@LSRCA.on.ca or call 905-895-1281 ext. 289. Meet at the Nature Centre. Refreshments.

STEAK DINNER AT TRINITY ANGLICAN: Trinity Anglican Church, 62 Church St. in Bradford, hosts its Steak BBQ Dinner, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Enjoy steak, baked potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw, dessert, tea or coffee for $18. Kids' full hamburger dinner, for ages 10 and under, only $10. For tickets call Sheryl, 905-775-3134.

TREASURE SALE AT BRADFORD UNITED CHURCH: Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. hosts another Treasure Sale, 8 to 11 a.m. Make donated treasures your own, for a donation to the Church. Call 905-775-7268 for information.

EUCHRE PARTY AT BRADFORD UNITED CHURCH: From 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Bradford United Church at 66 Barrie St. will be hosting a Euchre Party. For $10 per person, enjoy card games, prizes, refreshments. All welcome. Tickets available at the Church, 905-775-7268.

SUN., AUG. 24

NEW ROADS CLASSIC CAR SHOW FOR BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS: At New Roads Chev Cadillac Buick GMC in Newmarket, 18100 Yonge St., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Classic cars, BBQ, Prizes, music, raising funds for Big Brothers Big Sisters of York. Admission is free for the Public; vehicle registration is $15.

SAVOUR SIMCOE: A Culinary Tasting Event that pairs produce, local wine, beer and cider, and the talents of local chefs, at the Simcoe County Museum. Entertainment by the duo "Whiskey and Wine" - and a chance to meet the farmers and chefs. Tickets are $59 plus HST, at www.simcoecountyfarmfresh.ca/savoursimcoe or at the Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26, north of Barrie. From 12 to 4 p.m.

TUES.,AUG. 26

ARTISTS' RECEPTION: Meet some of the artists involved in the 6th Annual Bradford West Gwillimbury Studio Tour at a Reception, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West. Refreshments. The BWG Studio Art Tour takes place Sept. 19-21.

LESMAR ELDER CARE WORKSHOP: LesMar Elder Care is presenting a Spirit Care Workshop. Come and learn about optimal aging and taking care of life's challenges, 7 p.m. Free but please RSVP to 647-234-9351 or visit www.JourneyZend.ca The Workshop is for all ages.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC: Blood donations are down, during the summer months - even while the need increases. Give the gift of life - make an appointment with Canadian Blood Services to donate blood on Tues., August 26, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 - 10 SR. To book an appointment visit www.blood.ca or call 1-888-2-DONATE. Walk-ins will be accommodated if possible.

FRI.,SEPT. 5

BRADFORD LEGION SOLDIER ON DINNER: A salute to Canada's Armed Forces, a tribute to Sapper Brian Collier and his family, and a fundraiser for the Soldier On Foundation. Tickets $20 per person, in advance only. Cocktails at 5 p.m., dinner and an opportunity to meet the Military at 6 p.m. At the Bradford Legion, 115 Back St. For tickets call 905-775-5025.

SAT.,SEPT. 6

BRADFORD LIONS MAMMOTH CAR DRAW: At the Bradford & District Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. from 6 p.m. to midnight. Tickets for the Draw are $100 each, for a chance at cash and car prizes, including a Chev Cruze and the Grand Prize of a Silverado pick-up truck - and admit 2 to the Community Centre, for a Beef Buffet supper, music, live entertainment and charity casino. Purchase tickets in advance from any Bradford Lion.

2014 CARIBBEAN & SOUTH ASIAN SHOWCASE: Music, Dance performances,workshops, food, cricket demos and more at Newmarket's Riverwalk Commons, 200 Doug Duncan Drive. Sat., Sept. 6 from 3 to 7 p.m., and Sunday, September 7 from 12 to 6 p.m. Admission is free, but donations of non-perishable food for the Newmarket Food Pantry are welcomed.

KYLE'S FUNDRAISER FOR SOLDIER ON: 9 year old entrepreneur Kyle Ratusny launches his new business, Pooh Hunters, with a fundraiser for Soldier On Foundation. At the Bradford Canadian Tire Store, with bouncy castles, obstacle course, face-painting, Silent Auction, Magical Duda, Mixed Martial Artist Ilan Rosenberg, and UFC fighter John "The Bull" Makdessi. $5 adults, $3 for children.

SUN., SEPT. 7

CONCERT IN THE PARK: The Bond Head 175 Festival Committee presents a special concert in Bud Brown Memorial Park, on County Rd. 27 in Bond Head, 12-4. All welcome. Presentation to Matthews House Hospice!

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1466 Sideroad #5, Bradford.
905-775-3731
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Sunday School & Nursery
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www.springdalecrc.net

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-3412
Sunday Service:
10:00 a.m.

Newton Robinson United Church
Hwy. 27 & Conc. 10 Tecumseth.
Service 9:30 a.m.

Bond Head Unitsd Church
Hwy. 88 east of Hwy. 27
Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School Available

905-775-2512

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church
187 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065
Masses
Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.,10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Confessions
1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

Trinity Anglican Church
62 Church St., Bradford
(Corner of Church & James St.)
Sunday Service 10 am
905-775-2200
trinityanglicanchurchbradford.com

Bradford United Church
66 Barrie St.,
905-775-7268
Service -10 am
Sunday School Available
www.bradfordunited.com

St. John's Presbyterian
2940 - 10th Sideroad
(8th Line & Middletown SR)
905-775-7274
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Nursery provided.
stjohnspresbyterian.ca

The Baha'i World Faith
905-551-2219
www.Baha'i.org

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church
(Byzantine Rite)
16 Hearn St. Bond Head, Sunday Eucharist: 9:30am (Ukrainian), 11:30am (English)
905-775-8282
info@stcatharinaofalaxandria.ca

Bradford Community Church
Mid-week small group
905-775-9268, located on the S.E corner of Hwy #11 & Conc. #9
Thursday Worship, Starting June 5th: 7:00 p.m
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Nursery - Birth to 3 yrs Children 4-12 yrs

St. Michael's Ukrainian
Orthodox Church
721 Simcoe Rd, Bradford
Bilingual Services
Liturgy Sunday & Feast
Days 10:00 am
Priest 905-715-0105

Riverdrive Bible Chapel
905-836-1798
#20246 Bathurst (North of Hwy 11)
11:00 am - Family Bible Hour
1:00 pm Afternoon Service
7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study

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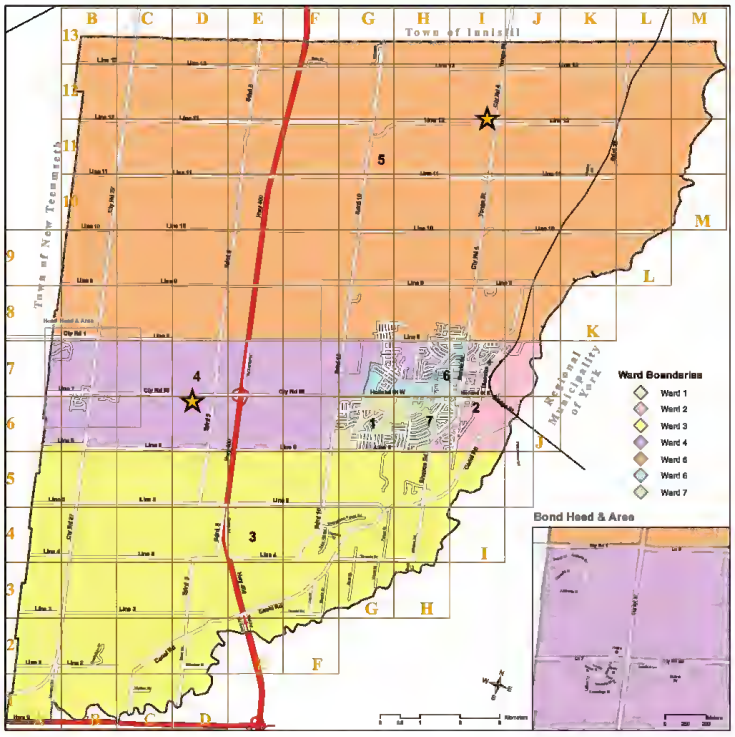
18935 Duffenn St., R.R. #2 Newmarket
Sundays 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Sunday School & Nursery with service
Mid-week youth & adult programs
Rev. Richard Bodini
905-775-7291
E: hollandmarshcrc@rogers.com

Municipal Election 2014... Meet the Ward 2 Candidates

2014 Municipal Election Ward Boundaries



Unofficial Candidates' list

September 12, 2014 is the final day for candidates to submit nomination papers to the clerk - or to withdraw their nomination. Voting day is October 27.

In Bradford West Gwillimbury, the unofficial candidate list (in alphabetical order) is:

Mayor - Hernan Burgos, Rob Keffer (incumbent Deputy Mayor), Doug White (incumbent)

Deputy Mayor - Carl Hordyk (incumbent Ward 4 Councillor); James Leduc (incumbent Ward 6 Councillor)

Ward 1 Councillor - Fabio Di Genova; Raj Sandhu (incumbent)

Ward 2 - Gary Baynes, Heather Haddon, Jim Slykhuis

Ward 3 - Gary Lamb (incumbent), Sarbie Singh

Ward 4 - Jessica Jamieson; Ron Orr

Ward 5 - Munawar Chudary, Jim Corneau, Peter Ferragine

Ward 6 - Mark Contois, Lisa Hawkins, Oksana Kobzar, Sylvester Murray

Ward 7 - Peter Dykie Jr. (incumbent), David Minnema, Natalie Petra

English Public School Trustee with the Simcoe County District School Board - Donna Da Silva, Nicholas Sopuch

English Catholic School Trustee with the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board - Sara Gallina, Jeanny Salmon (incumbent)

French Public School Trustee - Guy Belcourt (incumbent)

French Catholic School Trustee - Donald Blais, Nathalie Marchildon

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council consists of a Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 7 Ward Councillors. Electors will cast a ballot for Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and one Councillor to represent their Ward, as well as for a School Board Trustee (depending on whether they are a declared Public or Catholic board supporter).

For more information on the upcoming municipal election, voter information, and updates to the unofficial list of candidates, see the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury website, and click on "BWG Votes" button.

The Bradford Times is planning to interview the candidates, on a Ward-by-Ward basis, in the days and weeks leading up to the October 27 Municipal Election.

The Times has already spoken to the candidates running in Ward 1; this week, we take a look at the three candidates currently running in Ward 2.

Gary Baynes

Gary Baynes was "born, raised, and always lived in Bradford West Gwillimbury - a place I've always loved."

All through a successful career as an IT professional with the TD Bank, he says, "I always wanted to give back to the community." For most of his life, that has meant involvement in minor sports. He was a member of the 1974 Bradford Intermediate "B" squad that took the All-Ontario championship, and has been a baseball coach. And, he says, he learned a lot about ethics and collaboration, about working as a team from his years of play.

"I'm a lot about collaboration, pulling a lot of views together to come up with the best solution."

Now, he's looking to give back to the community on a different level, by running for the position of Councillor, Ward 2.

He identifies a number of skills, developed through both his experience as a ball-player, and his IT background: the ability to prioritize, when it comes to investment; attention to detail; ensuring that estimates are firm and realistic; making sure things are built to current standards; reviewing progress regularly; being aware of any cost over-runs, and able to determine who should be held accountable - and the ability to communicate, to build support for projects.

Baynes has identified a number of issues, not just in his Ward but in the municipality as a whole, through talking with residents. One is the need to ensure that recreation is available, and affordable. "It's not all about organized sports," he says, even though Sport shaped his life. It's about offering choices, from tennis to skateboarding, that are accessible.

Henderson Community Park is a wonderful concept - but "it's not exactly walking distance."

There's the issue of heritage preservation, for some neighbourhoods and some buildings, a need for Seniors' housing - and a need to revitalize the downtown, and especially to find a balance, between addressing traffic congestion and bringing more shoppers into the downtown core.

Baynes supports the ring road system being proposed, including the Southeast Arterial Road. "The spread of traffic would actually help, and not hurt" stores in the downtown, he suggests, by making shopping in the core a more pleasant experience - and making sure the curbs, sidewalks and streets are repaired, and safe.

Baynes also wants to take a closer look at the BWG Transit system. Yes, it has provided transportation particularly for Seniors, but, he says, there is need to make sure it meets the needs of all residents. "It's been a pilot, but we need to expand the times," he says. "It's a good start, but we've got to expand the hours and make sure it catches on."

Baynes plans to go door to door in his campaign. "I want to bear first-hand from residents and business owners, what their top priorities are," he says. "I'm learning - continually learning."

Although "each of the Wards has different areas and different sections and different concerns," he is looking forward to representing not only Ward 2, but the whole of the municipality - and helping to run the Town "like a business... I actually take it as a compliment when somebody calls me a numbers guy."

Baynes graduated from Bradford High, and went on to study Math and Computer Science at York University. He retired from a successful career in Information Technology at TD Bank; as AVP, he managed a workforce of 180, and an annual budget of $30 million.

He can be contacted at 905-758-5897 or email ***gary.baynzy@bell.blackberry.net***

Heather Haddon

Heather Haddon has always had an interest in politics, dating back to when she was in her 20s. She was president of the Student Council - a position she initially found "humbling and terrifying," but that led her into a career path that involves communications and interpersonal skills.

Haddon, a business Financial Planner with Desjardins for the past 14 years, is also the founder of If She Builds It, a business mentorship program for women, that "came about just because I was doing a lot of one-on-one with women clients... holding workshops to teach women to be passionate about their business."

But until this year, she has been too busy to pursue politics. "I'm a single mom, I'm a caregiver to a Senior, and I'm a business owner," she says, actively engaged in a "blended family", - her own two children and the new family of her ex-husband. And she is active in her school community, and Bradford Minor Softball.

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Meet the Ward 2 Candidates

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Now, she says, she's ready to throw her hat into municipal politics. "It's time. There's a lot of things that are going to change, and I want to be part of that."

She's running for Council in Ward 2, where she lives. "This is the heart of Bradford," Haddon says. "It's time for some new faces."

In particular, she wants to speak for local business owners. That's a voice that doesn't have representation on the current Council, she says. "It's been hard to live in Ward 2 and watch the businesses, the Mom & Pop businesses, close down."

There is less and less in the downtown core to support the seniors, the single parents, the stay-at-home moms. Her goal, as Councillor, would be to find a way to "bring back business."

"I don't want to see Ward 2 become the slum of Town... I want to see it continue to flourish, and not fail."

Haddon wants the Town to help local businesses become financially strong and stable. She also wants to ensure that the kids in the community are "active and engaged, and know we value them... I think we really need more opportunities for young people, so youth *know* people value them. There's a missing piece for our 12 to 16 year olds, that are not in organized sports, that are not working, that are just skateboarding around town."

She wants, she says, to be "part of a community that builds and fosters all of that."

Haddon adds, "My whole campaign is family, and opportunity. That's my life."

She won't be ramping up her campaign and door-knocking until the kids go back to school in September, and baseball tourneys are over.

Until then, she plans to rely on casual conversations with constituents, to get a handle on the issues and become known. She'd also like to hold a series of Open Houses, to give voters an opportunity to meet her, face-to-face, and perhaps the other Ward candidates.

And if she wins, that's something she'd like to continue. "People have a right and responsibility, as citizens, to be asked."

She sums it up: "People know me. People know what I'm doing. I've continued to do the things I've committed to.... I'm a pretty hands on girl, in everything I do."

Heather Haddon can be contacted at 905-868-0724 or email ***Heatherinward2@gmail.com***

Jim Slykhuis

Jim Slykhuis is new to politics, having just retired from a 32-year career in policing.

That said, he notes, "Policing *is* political. You learn how to talk to people, and how to mediate."

There's another valuable lesson he's learned through his experience as an Officer: "I spent my whole life in a position where your word is so valuable. If you break your word, you lose."

James Slykhuis is a married father of 3, and has been a resident of Bradford for the past 24 years.

Through all those years, he's been involved in his community, as a volunteer. "I was raised to believe everybody should give back to the community where they live."

He has been a volunteer with Bradford Minor Soccer, both as a coach and on the executive; an organizer of the Cops for Cancer fundraiser; and a volunteer with Special Olympics, in 2000 and 2014. Slykhuis has also received both a Good Neighbours Award and a Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal.

"Giving back" is ingrained - and at this stage of his life, he says, Municipal Politics "is a good way to give back."

Slykhuis identifies the Downtown as one one of the key issues in Ward 2.

"I know the Revitalization Committee is working hard, but those of us who live in the downtown don't see it," he says.

He would like the Town to more aggressively pursue re-development, using incentives like reductions in the Development Charges and relief from property taxes, to encourage owners to redevelop their properties - especially for mixed use, with retail on the ground floor, and apartments above.

"This Town is in desperate need of apartments," Slykhuis says. "I don't know what the answer is, but I think we have to look long-term at the way we do business."

Slykhuis also has concerns over the "accessibility of the bus system. The timing is not right."

He notes, "With 9 to 5, the only people who benefit are the Seniors." By starting the buses earlier in the day, and cutting back on mid-day service, he feels BWG Transit could better serve a larger portion of the population, including commuters, workers, and high school students.

Slykhuis also supports the pursuit of new Industrial opportunities, for the Town's employment lands. "I want to see that development in Town doesn't exceed the reach... For that, we need to look at increasing our Industry in Town, not just relying on our Residential taxpayers all the time."

As for heritage protection, he feels that Ward 2 doesn't have a lot of heritage buildings, except for some stately homes on Barrie St. - but, he says, "I don't like to see any heritage homes be demolished. We have enough property in Town that developers can build Townhomes without tearing down our heritage."

If elected, he promises to bring to Council all the skill sets he developed through his work in policing: the ability to listen, to make decisions, to support and work tirelessly for the goals he believes in.

As the campaign heats up, Slykhuis plans to go door to door, to talk with residents.

He can also be contacted at 905-836-8847 or ***info@jimslykhuis.com*** - or check out his page on Facebook.

Next: Meet the Candidates in BWG Ward 3.

"Transparent, accountable"

The Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition, including Aware Simcoe and Environmental Defence, has launched Campaign Fairness, urging residents to ask their candidates if they accept campaign donations from corporations and unions.

"Corporations are not citizens," said Robert Eisenberg, Campaign Fairness Chair. "If you can't vote or run for office, you shouldn't be able to influence the vote. We want a level playing field between candidates whose interests are environmental, and those whose priorities align with corporate and particularly development interests."

Even before Campaign Fairness was launched, Mayoral Candidate Rob Keffer wrote to his opponents, urging them to "join him in raising the bar on transparency in the campaign," by refusing to accept developer dollars or out-of-town corporate donations, and publish local donations over $200 "on a bi-weekly basis so voters know the sources of my support."

In a letter sent to mayoral candidates Doug White and Hernan Burgos, Keffer wrote, "Both developers and corporations located outside of our town may bring forward matters to Council, and a candidate who has accepted their financial support will be in an awkward situation, to say the least."

Burgos and White have both indicated that they do not accept contributions from developers, White sending a letter to his opponent that points out, "I am bound, as are you and all candidates by the laws governing municipal elections and municipal election financing, which makes all of us accountable to the public whom we serve or seek to serve. Those are the rules that I will be following.

"That being said, I decided some time ago not to accept money from developers in this campaign."

White added, "It is an issue that has arisen in many municipal campaigns, and I do not want it to distract from the real issue, which is how we keep BWG moving forward, in the best interests of our citizens."

White, who has continued to work at Canada Post while serving as Mayor, noted, "I do not believe that running for election should be restricted to those who can afford to pay a substantial part of their campaign costs personally... I must raise the money required to run my campaign from members of the community and from those who share my values and vision for the future of our Town," and with the exception of developer dollars, will continue to do so.

Daughter appointed to fill vacant seat

There is a vacancy on Bradford West Gwillimbury Council, left by the untimely passing of Ward 5 Councillor Ron Simpson.

Under the Ontario Municipal Act, and Municipal Elections Act, the Town is required to fill the vacancy, if it occurs more than 90 days from the next municipal election. With the election taking place October 27, the seat must be filled - either through a by-election, or by appointment.

On August 19, Councillors voted to appoint Jodi Simpson to fill the position for the remainder of this term of office. Jodi Simpson is Ron Simpson's daughter.

"It's a very tough situation that Council finds itself in, and a very, very tough situation for his family," said Mayor Doug White, calling the appointment " a fitting way to do that. I know Ron would be delighted with us making this choice."

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has approved Heritage designation for one of its own buildings: The Old Town Hall, at 61 Holland St. East, currently the Treasury Building.
The salmon and yellow brick building was constructed circa 1860, and has served a number of roles in the community - and was one of the few buildings in "old Bradford" to survive the devastating fire of 1871.
The building's architecture is described as "Classical Revival", with windows set in Decorative arches in a "simplified temple form."
The By-law approving heritage designation was passed Aug. 19.

Sports

Fundraising Runs & Walks

Walk for Stronach Cancer Centre! There will be a walk in Bradford to support the Stronach Cancer Centre, Saturday, September 27 - starting and finishing at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road. Registration begins at 9 a.m.; the 8K Walk starts around 9:30 a.m. Registration fee is $20; those who sign up early will receive an event t-shirt. Registration forms are available from Kim Griffiths at 905-775-5429 or ***ladyjane69.42@hotmail.com***; at The Water Depot in Bradford, and from Louise Martinheira, at Royal LePage At Your Service.

The **12th annual Shoppers Drug Mart Weekend to End Women's Cancers**, benefitting Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, takes place September 6 and 7, as thousands of men and women undertake the 60K, 2-day walk, or 30K 1-day walk. One in 7 women will be diagnosed with breast or gynecological cancers in her lifetime; the Walk raises funds to support Personalized Cancer Medicine, research, treatment and care at the Princess Margaret. Over the past 11 years, the Toronto weekend has raised over $141 million. See ***www.endcancer.ca***

The **2014 Nutrience Friends for Life! Walk** to benefit the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals takes place September 20 and 21, in 17 communities across Ontario - a fundraiser for the protection and care of animals. For more information or to register, see ***www.friendsforlifewalk.ca*** There is a Newmarket walk!

The CIBC Run for the Cure takes place October 5, in locations that include Barrie - a fundraiser for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. For more information on the Run, see ***www.CIBCrunforthecure.com***

Run for the Trails at Scanlon

The Friends of Scanlon Creek host **Run for the Trails** on Sunday, September 14 - an opportunity to participate in a 1K Trail Run/Walk, or 7K Trail Run/Walk at Scanlon Creek. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on the 14th, with the 7K race starting at 10 a.m., and the 1K at 10:15 a.m. Awards and refreshments at noon. For more information on runner registration, race details or sponsorship, please see lakesimcoefoundation.ca or email FriendsOfScanlon@LSRCA.on.ca Information is also available by calling 905-895-1281,or visiting FriendsOfScanlon on Facebook. The goal is to raise $20,000 to support the revitalization of Scanlon Creek Conservation Area and its Trails!

Bradford Minor Softball... Playoffs!

T-BALL DIVISION
Week of Aug. 5-8.

Thinkbulb vs. Investors Group. Thinkbulb's Jayden Z. was extra energetic in the field, and had lots of hits; Ben L. showed blazing speed around the bases, and some pop with the stick!

The End of Year Jubilee, Skills Competitions and presentation of Trophies for T-Ball was scheduled to take place at Lions Park on August 16 but was rained out.

ATOM DIVISION
Week of Aug. 5-8.

VideoQuest - 10, Ron Lock Mortgages - 7. Final game before the playoffs. Great coaching, great fun, great help from parents and volunteers in this match, and T-Ball call-ups on the VideoQuest side.

Home Hardware - 15, Selectronic - 15. Home Hardware had great hits, with a triple from Noah, great efforts from Elle and Lily. Way to go, team! Selectronic's had a base-clearing triple from Keith, great defensive plays from Halyn.

Atom Playoffs began this week, and conclude this weekend, at the Bradford Community Centre.

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State Farm Mites won their division, battling No Frills in the Championship Final.

MITE DIVISION
Week of Aug. 5-8.

State Farm Insurance - 11, Mount Albert Home Hardware - 8. State Farm had great base-running and heads-up stealing from all players, to end the regular season with a win.

No Frills - 7, A & W High Voltage Contracting - 5. No Frills finished the regular season in 1st, heading into the Playoff weekend. A & W had great doubles from Mia Yaremko and Colton Graham; Alex Stockley had a great bunt single; Aiden Zloty pitched well, giving up only 4 runs over 2 innings - and Aiden Sterling had a nice play at 3rd base to end the first inning.

No Frills lost its first game in the playoffs, and had to fight its way back in the double elimination tourney - playing 3 games back-to-back, to reach the Final vs. State Farm on Sunday, Aug. 10. It took its toll, and No Frills ran out of steam. In the end, State Farm took the Final, with an unassisted triple play by Kyle to close out the final inning. It was a terrific year of good competition, and tremendous player development.

MITE SELECTS

Players from each Mite team are chosen to make up the Bradford Storm U10 Selects, who headed to Port McNicol on Aug. 16 for the OASA Provincials. The Bradford team beat out Unionville, Bramalea, Stouffville, Grimsby and Bracebridge to advance to the Final, vs. Georgian Bay. The team bad to settle for second place - but their effort was second to none. Congratulations to Carter Haddon, Kaden Reinhardt, Kyle Lomas, Dylan Woodcock, Scott Fisher, Alex Stam, Alex Stockley, Colton Graham, Josh Heffern, James Rowsell, Dawson Flores-Noble, Darcy Mott and Frank-Anthony Caietta.

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If She Builds It Squirts - Division Champions!

SQUIRT DIVISION
Week of Aug. 5-8.

North Toronto Auction - 12, Lakeview Vegetables - 11.

Playoffs began at the Diamonds in Sharon on the weekend of Aug. 16. Eventual Division winner was Bradford's If She Builds It, playing back-to-back games to reacb the finals - and defeating North Toronto Auction twice, in the Finals, to take the Championship. Congratulations to Emily Haddon, Sarah Mak, Stephen Ensing-Walsh, Quinn Hope, Elijah Arlette, Karsen Christophersen, Brayden Ingoglia, Cameron MacDonald, Nathan Stea, Jonathan Silveira, Jacob Zinner and Josh Langille.

PEEWEE DIVISION
Week of Aug. 5-8.

Ballawoods Centre - 16, Hardrock - 11. Ballawoods had a strong at-bat performance from Chase Fitkin, great fielding by Michael Ferreira.

Stouffville #2 - 12, Holland Street Veterinary - 7. Holland St. Vet played hard, with only 7 players. Special thanks to call-ups Kaeleigh Gardiner - and happy birthday to Mackenna Peters.

Dissette Animal Hospital - 13, Vince's Market - 13.

Peewee Playoffs began this week, and continue this weekend at Magani Park.

BANTAM -MIDGET

Week of Aug. 5-8, Be Well Chiropractic - 19, Clarkeway Construction - 7.

The Playoffs are taking place in Tottenham.

Walter Duncan Golf Tourney

The annual Bradford Legion's Walter Duncan Golf Tourney takes place Saturday, September 6, at Big Cedar Golf course in Innisfil. Registration at 8 a.m., shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is $70 per person, for 18 holes of golf, cart, and dinner back at the Legion Hall, 115 Back St. For details or to sign up call 905-775-5025. Sign up before Aug. 23

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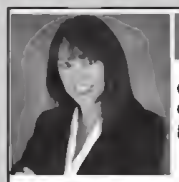

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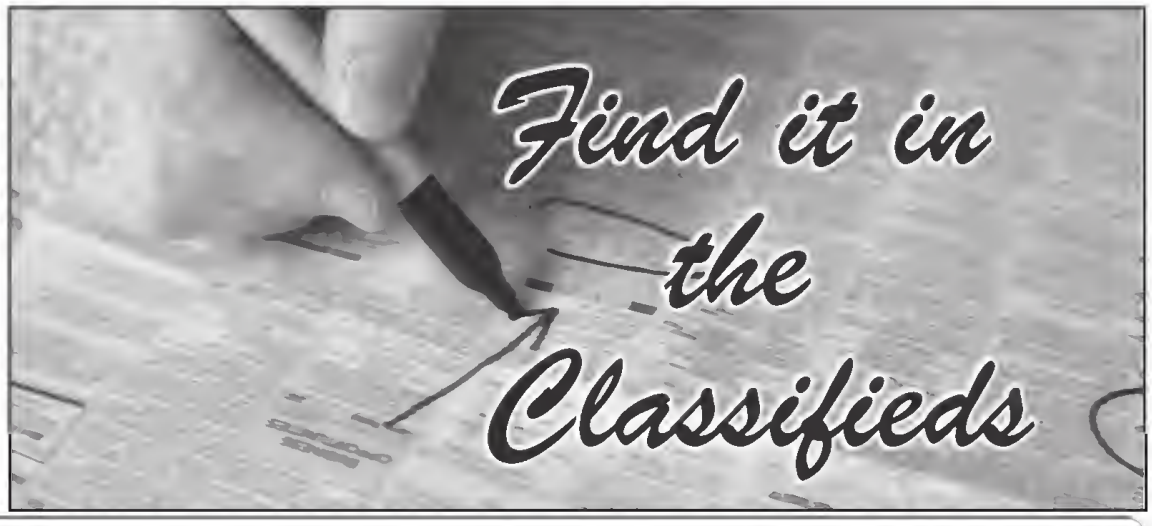

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CZEMMEL, Anton (Tony) - Peacefully passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Wednesday, August 13, 2014. Tony Czemmel of the Holland Marsh in his 85th year. Beloved husband of Gertrud (nee Peiker). Loving father of Helga (Dave) Fraser, Dietmar Czemmel and Bettina MacConnell (Dave Pedersen). Tony will be fondly remembered as "Opa" by grandchildren Jeff and Nicole, Nikki and Travis, and Sara, and by his great grandchildren Sierra, Jacob, Matthew and Cameron. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held in the Chapel on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 11 a.m. followed by cremation. In Tony's memory, donations may be made to the Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation.

NIEMI, Antti Olavi - At his home in Alcona on Sunday, August 17th, 2014 Antti Niemi in his 80th year. Dearly beloved husband of Kyllikki Niemi. Dear father of Ulla (Gary), Tiina (Jouni), Pekka (Marjo), Jukka (Anne), Henry (Auli), Briitta, Anita, Erik (Kristiina), David (Eija) and Gary (Elina). Dear grandfather to 85 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Visitation will be held at the Laestadian Lutheran Church, 5579 County Road 27, Cookstown, Ontario on Wednesday, August 20th at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service following at 11:00 a.m. Interment Cookstown United Church Cemetery. (Arrangements entrusted to the **PAUL F. KENT FUNERAL HOME,** Cookstown 705-458-4402).

In Memoriams

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DANIELLE BAKER
1990 - 2005

Honey, we miss you more and more every day.
We love you dearly, and will forever.
P.S. Don't forget Nana's hug and kiss.

Love, Popa, Deedee, Herbie, Jake & Georgia

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE LOWE
April 20, 1931 - August 20, 2013

A sadness still comes over us
Tears in silence often flow
Memory keeps you ever near us
Though you died one year ago

Love & Miss You
Dorothy, Diana, Donna, Roger, Randy & families

Rachel Danielle Rebecca Baker
January 10, 1990 - August 23, 2005

We miss you more than anyone knows
As time goes by,
the emptiness grows.
We laugh, we talk,
We play our part
but behind our smiles
are broken hearts.

Love always - Never forgotten
Love, Mommy, Daddy & Big brother Adam xoxo

Focus on Community

When going to the dentist is fun!

Above, Dr. Jesse Chai prepares to cut the Dental Floss - joined by family, Mayor Doug White, Councillors Raj Sandhu and Carl Hordyk, Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, MPP Julia Munro, and MP Peter Van Loan. ***Right***, Dr. Chai with son Evan, 5, Darth Vader and Mayor White.

The parking lot outside Bradford Family Dentistry, on August 16, featured prizes and a Rock-climbing Wall, and other activities, all celebrating the Grand Opening of the updated and renovated Bradford Family Dentistry clinic, at 76 Holland St.West.

But the real fun was inside: A dental clinic that has become a destination, filled with the photos, artwork and memorabilia collected by dentist Dr. Jesse Chai.

Bradford Family Dentistry was originally located on the 2nd floor at 76 Holland. Dr.Chai purchased the building and took over the entire ground floor - renovating, and more than doubling the Clinic's size, from 5 to 10 opertories, with room for more.

An opertory traditionally contains the dental chair, drills, all the sterile equipment needed to provide dental care. But at Bradford Family Dentistry, each opertory is also an adventure on a different theme.

Dr. Chai and his design team have created a Star Trek Room, Space Wars Room, Middle Earth Room, Super Hero Room, and Sports room - complete with a signed Bobby Orr Blackhawks jersey, and Joe Montana Football. There's the Disney room, with Disney paintings, collectibles and toys; and a Princess Room, featuring every Disney princess from Snow White, to Elsa and Anna from Frozen.

It's clear that the new clinic is definitely something out of the ordinary, right from the entry - where clients are greeted by the cartoon character of "Dr. Tooth", a new Superhero who bears a striking resemblance to Dr. Chai, and promotes "good oral health," and by a life-size model of Darth Vader.

MP for York Simcoe Peter Van Loan congratulated Dr. Chai not only on the great service and high standards set by Bradford Family Dentistry, but also the innovation and originality of the new clinic.

The clinic has responded to the needs of its clients, as well as to "the growth that this Town has experienced," said MPP Julia Munro. For her, "The best part is the tour!" To have created an environment that makes kids *want* to come to the dentist, she said, "is brilliant!"

And that was Dr. Chai's goal. He was waiting in line with his young family at Universal Studios, when he had his inspiration: Why shouldn't going to the dentist also be a fun experience?

There are no rides in his office, but there is a sense of delight - and fun.

"He cares about his clients and patients," said Mayor White at the Opening. "He has ambition and vision, and most importantly he gives back to his community" - a reference not only to the new clinic and its impact on the community, but Dr. Chai's support for CrossTrainers and The Hub Youth Drop in Centre, Minor Sports, scholarships for Bradford District and Holy Trinity High School students, and Dentistry from the Heart - a day of free basic dental care for those who otherwise couldn't afford it.

"Thank you," said Dr. Chai to the crowd that gathered for the official "Dental Floss" cutting. "It's been a long time coming" - but Bradford Family Dentistry now makes going to the dentist a happy event, something that can put a smile on anyone's face.

Bradford Family Dentistry offers general dentistry services - from fillings, cleanings and root canals, to tooth whitening and cosmetic dentistry, dental implants, oral cancer screenings, crowns in an hour and fastbraces. See ***www.bradfordfamilydentist.ca*** for more information - and call 905-775-5307 for an appointment and a tour.

South Simcoe Police Chief Rick Beazley helps Mayor Doug White unveil the MADD Bench. "We don't want to reduce impaired driving, we want to eliminate impaired driving," Beazley said. "Think before you drink - don't drink and drive."

MADD Canada (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) has found a new way to remind people never to drink and drive: Memorial benches, placed in strategic areas, bearing the MADD message. The benches are being installed at Innisfil Beach Park, Barrie's Heritage Park, the Collingwood Aquatic Centre, Midland's Harbour Front, and Orillia's Tudhope Park.

And a bench was unveiled in Bradford, during Carrotfest, beside the Bradford Courthouse.

"This project was a year in the making," said MADD Barrie-Simcoe Vice President Angela Waskawich. The Bradford bench "is in a remarkable spot," she said - ideal to send the message that impaired driving is a preventable crime. The bench, a partnership between MADD, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury and WLC Monuments, resembles a headstone - a deliberate choice, said Waskawich. The benches are not only a reminder to never drink and drive, but a memorial to those killed or injured by drunk drivers.

No Town cash for Ribfest

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out that Town sponsorship adds credibility, and makes it easier for organizers to fundraise. "I thought the event was really successful... A first time for anything will have some hiccups."

A request for the Town to sponsor the upcoming Ribfest, and "invest" $5000 in the popular event, did not receive support - despite an impassioned plea from Brooks, who called the festival "a rare opportunity to celebrate Bradford... Let's continue to work together."

"I really hope your Bradford Ribfest is a success... but until you register yourself as a charitable organization, I feel it's like giving that $5000 to any resident," said Councillor James Leduc. "I will be at your event, support your event - but I'm going to decide not to donate, until you are a registered charity."

"I've said it before - the Town needs to have a policy on events the Town is not running, and a budget set aside," rather than dealing with individual requests, said Councillor Carl Hordyk, although he recommended approval of $5000 in sponsorship. "I want to support this. I don't want to see that fail... It benefits our residents."

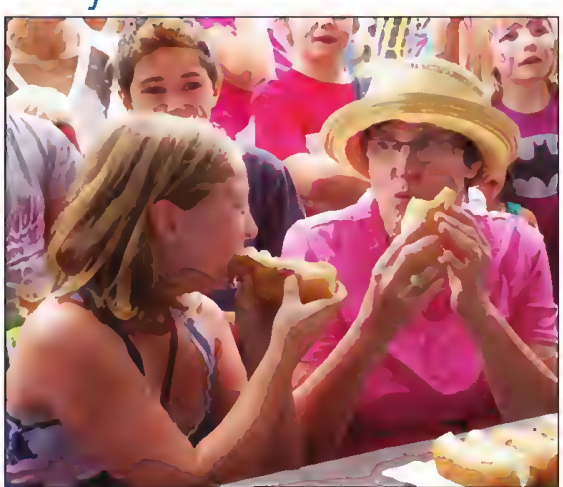
"It's a private event on private property - I don't see why you need our $5,000," said Councillor Lamb, pointing out that with attendance expected to be up 25%, once a liquor licence is secured "it's off to the races." But, he said, "It's your event, it's your deal... We're not part of it," noting the request for funding comes with Ribfest only 4 weeks away. It should have come at budget time, Lamb said.

Councillor Peter Dykie Jr. agreed. "We need events for the economic value of the community," he said - but the funding should be in the Economic Development office budget, rather than a request 3/4 of the way through the year. "I support you, I'll be there - but at this point, money is rare."

"Great points," acknowledged Brooks - but, he said, "What we're trying to do is partner with the Town... I think a $5000 investment is a smart investment." He noted that Town-run events like Carrotfest and the Santa Claus parade are costly; Chilifest and Ribfest rely on volunteers, "saving the taxpayers' money."

A motion to give $5,000 to Ribfest was proposed, and defeated. Council did declare Ribfest a "municipally significant event" - making it easier for organizers to get a special event liquor licence.

Family Fun Fest!



The sun came out for the annual Family Fun Fest at Lions Park on Sunday, August 17 - a completely free afternoon of family games, bouncy castles, prizes, a hot dog BBQ, sno-cones and candy floss, and contests that included the Hot Dog Eating Competition (above).
The event was hosted by Bradford Community Church and Bradford Baptist Church, to engage the community. More in next week's edition of The Bradford Times.

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